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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NOTIFICATION ON PASSAGE THROUGH INDONESIAN STRAITS

REF: GENEVA 4552 STATE 168955

1. WE CURRENTLY INFORM GOI ABOUT FORTHCOMING PASSAGE BY USN SHIPS THROUGH WHAT INDONESIANS CONSIDER THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS BY A SENSITIVE, CLOSELY-HELD PROCEDURE. US NAVATT RECEIVES PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM CINCPAC. HE THEN CALLS ON A HANKAM GENERAL, ACCORDING TO CAREFULLY WORKED-OUT PROCEDURE, AND INFORMS HIM ORALLY OF PERTINENT INFORMATION, I.E., NAME OF SHIP, DATE, TIME, COORDINATES, ETC. NO PAPERS ARE EXCHANGED.

2. AROUND TWO YEARS AGO, NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES WERE COMPROMISED BY AN ASSISTANT TO AN INDONESIAN GENERAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE FACT THAT NOTIFICATION WAS BEING MADE APPEARED IN THE INDONESIAN PRESS. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS COMPROMISE, BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE ORALLY BY THE US NAVATT TO THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE AT HANKAM, AN ARMY GENERAL.

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3. WE HAVE NO EXPLANATION OF HOW SOVIETS WERE ABLE TO

CONFIRM THE FACT THAT WE GAVE THE GOI ADVANCE NOTICE
OF PASSAGES, OR WHETHER, FOR THAT MATTER, THE SOVIETS
HAD INDEED CONFIRMED IT AS THEY CLAIMED.

4. IN VIEW GREAT SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER, REQUEST
THAT INFORMATION ABOUT ACTUAL MEANS OF NOTIFICATION
PRACTICES BE HELD TO SMALLEST POSSIBLE CIRCLE.
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